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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Inventor:   | D. Körtvelyessy et al. | ) | Group Art Unit: 1753          |
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING SURFACE AREAS OF A  
COMPONENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Communication mailed on Sept 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.